(c) At present Homoeopathic institutions imparting degree level education are not provided financial assistance for research. However, for conducting research in Homoeopathy the Central Govt. has already set up Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH). The budgetary (Plan) provision to the tune of Rs. 7.00 crores has been provided to this Council during the 8th Five Year Plan. The Central Govt. has also set up a National Institute of Homoeopathy at Calcutta which besides imparting Homoeopathic education is also engaged in research activities. The Institute has been provided a Plan outlay of Rs. 6.00 crores during the 8th Five Year Plan for all its activities.

Completion of Domestic Building at Goa Airport

2551. SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) by when the domestic building at Goa Airport is likely to be completed; and

(b) by when it will be commissioned to be used by the domestic traffic?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) The Domestic Block at Goa is likely to be completed by January, 1997. The work is on schedule.

(b) The Domestic Block is likely to be commissioned by early March, 1997 after testing of electro-mechanical systems.

Exodus of Executives and Workers of Doordarshan

2552. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a newsitem in Hindi daily 'Jansatta' of 3rd November, 1996 regarding exodus of the Executives and the Workers of Doordarshan;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government on various issues raised in the report;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Executive/employees of Doordarshan cannot join private/public sector companies within two years of retirement, without obtaining prior approval of Government; and

(d) if so, how these persons have been allowed to join private companies?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The number of officers who have left Doordarshan is negligible when compared with its large set-up. Infact, a number of eligible officers are available to fill up the resultant vacancies. The position is, therefore, not considered alarming.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The officers who have left Doordarshan have resigned/sought voluntary retirement either due to personal reasons or for joining other Government Services. Government has no official information of their joining private companies as none of them has sought Government permission for this.

Film and Television Forum's demand to give Doordarshan a New Look

2553. SHRI RAM NATH KOVIND: DR. RANBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether some demands have been made in Delhi in recent past by Films and Television Forum to give Doordarshan a total new look in terms of presentation and programming;

(b) if so, details thereof;

(c) whether these demands also included that Doordarshan was aping the various satellite channels by replicating the same "vulgar" song and dance sequences projecting women in poor light;

(d) whether Government propose to take action on these demands for healthy presentation of Doordarshan programmes; and

(e) if so, details thereof, and if not, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) No, Sir. Doordarshan Directorate has not received any demand from "Films and Television Forum" so far.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

Non-payment of income tax by transporters

2554. SHRI GHURAN AZAM: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Governemnt are aware that several transporteres in the capital engaged with Government contracts are not paying Income Tax at all;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to conduct raids and blacklist such transporters from Government contracts; and

(c) if so, the facts and details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) No such instance has come to the notice of the Government. However, on receipt of specific information, appropriate action is taken as per provisions of Income-Tax Act.

Telecast of the proceedings of legislative assembly of Orissa

2555. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proceedings of some State Assemblies are being telecast;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there has been a persistent demand to telecast the proceedings of Orissa State Legislative Assembly and

(d) if so, the steps taken to consider the demands of the State Government of Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINSITER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C. M. IBRAHIM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Due to constraints of resources, manpower and other infrastructural facilities, it is not possible to telecast the proceedings of the State Legislatures at present.

Multilateral and bilateral loans for developemnt activities

2556. SHRI GYAN RANJAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government receive ultilateral and bilateral loans for developmental activities in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years, State-wise and project-wise;

(c) whether there has been a regional imbalance in the inflow of such loans especially in reference with Bihar; and

(d) if so, the reasons and justification thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The project-wise loans received from multilateral and bilateral agencies/ countries for developmental activities for 1993-94 and 1994-95 is given in the External Assistance Brochure—1993-94